



# Newsletter

## 12.02.2021



### Thank you

Wishing you all a happy and healthy half term break. Thank you to all of you for your support with the online learning. We have been really impressed with the engagement throughout this half term. I know for many of you this has meant juggling home, work and online learning and we really do appreciate all of the support you have been giving the children. Online learning will be up and running again from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. With online safety being celebrated this week we just wanted to share with you a good link for parents:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

### Track and Trace – Children in school ONLY

If your child tests positive during half term, please inform us via the email address listed below.

**Has symptoms:** if your child develops symptoms on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February or Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021, then please complete the following:

- 1) Email the school at [covid@hpjs.co.uk](mailto:covid@hpjs.co.uk) to inform us your child has developed symptoms.
- 2) Book a Covid test for your child.
- 3) Email the school at [covid@hpjs.co.uk](mailto:covid@hpjs.co.uk) to inform us of the test outcome. Please include in the email: Child's name and class, the date they took the test, the date/time they first displayed symptoms, your contact name and phone number.
- 4) The school will only contact you in the event of a positive test result. Please ensure you answer your phone.

**Is asymptomatic:** (Has no symptoms):

- 1) Email the school at [covid@hpjs.co.uk](mailto:covid@hpjs.co.uk) to inform us if your child had no symptoms but tested positive for Covid from a test taken on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February or Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021. In this email we would ask you to provide the following information: Child's name and class, the date they took the test and your contact name and phone number.

Please **do not** call the school as this is not a system that can be checked. The email address above will be checked regularly.

If your child develops symptoms from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February and subsequently tests positive for Covid, the school should not be contacted. This is because they have not been in school for more than 48 hours before their symptoms began. Parents and carers should then follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

There is no need to contact the school to inform us your child is isolating during this time.

### Informing Close Contacts:

Should we need to contact close contacts of a positive case, then we will do so via our communication system MarvellousMe. Please understand that none of us want to be in a position to have to inform families they need to self-isolate over half term, but if we are advised to by Public Health England, then we will do so. Should this need to happen, then you will be sent a letter via MarvellousMe if your child is directly affected. As we are adhering to strict guidance we will not be able to engage in individual discussions and explanations.

